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And the ſaid Juſtices are by the ſaid Act impowered to take Bond and Surety by Recognizance of the Perſon Licenſed, that he ſhall not Foreſtal or Engroſs, or otherwiſe practiſe or do any act or thing contrary to the ſaid Statute of Edward the Sixth. And it is likewiſe further provided by the ſaid Act, that no Perſon ſhall buy any Corn or Grain out of open Fair or Market, to ſell again, unleſs ſuch Perſon ſhall be thereunto Licenſed by ſpecial Order and expreſs Words, upon pain of Forfeiting the like Sum of five Pounds; all which ſeveral Offences the Juſtices of the Peace at the Quarter-Seſſions for the County, where ſuch Offences ſhall be committed, have power to hear and determin. And whereas the Prices of Corn are already very much encreaſed, and the ſame is likely to grow much dearer, to the great Oppreſſion of the Poor, partly becauſe the ſaid Acts are not duly put in Execution, We have thought fit, by the Advice of our Privy Council, to iſſue forth this our Royal Proclamation; and we do hereby ſtrictly Charge and Command all and every our Judges, Juſtices of the Peace, Mayors, Sheriffs, Bailiffs, and all other Magiſtrates, Officers and Miniſters whatſoever and wheresoever, within England, Wales, and our Town of Berwick upon Tweed, that they and every of them, within their reſpective Places and Juriſdictions, do cauſe the ſaid Acts, and all other Acts relating to the ſame Matters, to be in all and every the Parts and Branches thereof put in ſpeedy and effectual Execution; and that they do take care, that no Licence be granted to any Badger, Lader, Kidder, Carrier or Buyer of Corn or Grain, but to ſuch Perſons as are or ſhall be Qualified for the ſame, according to the Directions of the Acts of Parliament relating thereunto; and under ſuch Sureties as thoſe Acts do require; and that they do take care, that all Offenders againſt the ſaid Acts be effectually Proſecuted according to the purport of the ſaid Acts. And we do hereby require and charge all our Officers, Miniſters and loving Subjects whatſoever, to be aiding and aſſiſting in the due Execution of this our Royal Proclamation, on pain of our high Diſpleaſure, and of ſuch Pains and Puniſhments as may by Law be inflicted upon the Contemners of our Royal Authority.

Given at our Court at *Windſor* this Four and twentieth Day of *October*, 1709. In the Eighth Year of Our Reign.

God ſave the QUEEN.

Whitehall.

Galley and a Hamborough laden with Herrings for the Stedingers.

Portſmouth October 23. Yeſterday her Majeſty's Ship the Breda came up to Spithead from Plimouth; where are alſo her Majeſty's Ships the Burford, Elizabeth, Ranelagh, Nottingham and Dartmouth.

Thomas Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, &c. Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, &c. having ordered the Men belonging to the Aſſiſtance and Northumberland to be removed into other of Her Majeſty's Ships at Portſmouth, his Lordſhip is therefore pleaſed to direct, That all the Men belonging to the ſaid Ships Aſſiſtance and Northumberland which are in and about London, do immediately repair to Portſmouth that ſo they may be put on Board the Ships they are to be removed to (where they will be paid) otherwiſe they will forfeit their Wages, and be taken up, and puniſhed as Deſerters.

Whereas frequent Applications have been made to the Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, &c. for the Diſcharge of Men from her Majeſty's Ships, on account of their being by Age, or other Infirmities, rendered uncapable for further Service, and on ſeveral other Pretences, which Applications do much interrupt the carrying on the Publick, and conſequently more neceſſary Services: And whereas there is reaſon to believe, that ſeveral Perſons, for the ſake of private Advantage, have occaſioned theſe ſo frequent Applications, and that Affidavits have been made, wherein the Circumſtances of many Men are very much miſrepreſented, it often having appeared to be ſo, when conditional Orders have been ſent to the Captains of the Ships whereto the Men do belong: His Lordſhip hath therefore thought it neceſſary to direct, that whenever the Captains of Her Majeſty's Ships or Veſſels, ſhall find any Man or Men unfit for longer Service, either by Age, Wounds, or other Infirmities, they do forthwith Diſcharge them, that ſo the Crown may not be put to the unneceſſary Expence of maintaining thoſe in Wages and Victuals, who are not capable of earning the ſame; and that they inſert in their Tickets the reaſon of their Diſcharge. And for preventing Irregularities in Impreſting Men for the Service of Her Majeſty's Fleet, his Lordſhip doth hereby ſtrictly charge and require not only the Commanders, but Lieutenants and Officers of Her Majeſty's Ships, that they do not Impreſt any Perſons whatſoever who are not qualified and capable to do Her Majeſty's Service at Sea, nor any who are actually Servants by Indentures to Tradeſmen, or Apprentices, or others that do actually ſerve in Ships or Veſſels, who are or ſhall be Protected for ſuch Service, purſuant to a late Act of Parliament in that behalf, unleſs the Commanders, or Officers of the ſaid Ships and Veſſels of Her Majeſty's ſhall be fully ſatisfied the ſaid Perſons have formerly been in the Publick Service, and that they deſerted the ſame.

The Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, &c. doth hereby ſtrictly charge and require the Foremaſt Men belonging to Her Majeſty's Ship the Canterbury which are now in Town, immediately to repair on Board Her Majeſty's Ship the Hampton-court in Longreach, in which Ship they are to ſerve, and will be paid their Wages for their Service in the ſaid Ship Canterbury, on Board the aforeſaid Ship Hampton-court.

My Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, &c. is pleaſed to direct, that all ſuch Men belonging to her Majeſty's Ships the Swiftſure at Chatham, the Alborough and Dragon at Sheerneſs, and the Scarborough at Deptford, as are in and about Town, do forthwith repair to their reſpective Ships, otherwiſe they will be taken up, and puniſhed as Deſerters.

Notice is hereby given by the Paymaſter of the Malt-Tickets, that Money was reſerved in the Receipt of her Majeſty's Exchequer on the 21ſt of this Inſtant October for the 106th payment of the ſaid Ticket, which are numbered from 74000 to 75000 inclusive; as alſo Money for the 107th Payment of the ſaid Tickets, which are numbered from 46000 to 47000 inclusive, with all Intereſt due thereon; which Money will be paid at the Malt-Office in the Exchequer, on demand.

Advertiſements.

ON Thurſday the 3d of November next, at two in the Afternoon, will be expoſed to publick ſale, at the Sign of the King's Head in Dover, about 730 Quarters of Eaſt-Country Wheat, which will be Sold to the higheſt Bidder, in ſeveral Lots, now lying in ſeveral Storehouſes in Dover, and was brought in there as Prize in the Ship the Concordia by Captain James Gunman, Commander of her Majeſty's Ship the Lyme. And for the Encouragement of the Buyer it will be ſet up but at 40 s. per Quarter.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Daniel Trew, of Braintree and Bocking in the County of Eſſex, Innkeeper and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 28th Inſtant, and on the 17th and 24th of November next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and chuſe Aſſignees.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Richard Brewer of Fiſherton Anger in the County of Wilts, Clothier, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 3d and 9th of November, and the 1ſt of December next, at 9 in the Forenoon, at the George Inn in Fiſherton aforeſaid; at the firſt of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and aſſent or diſſent to the Aſſignment already made by the Commiſſioners, and chuſe Aſſignees.

JOhn Crooke of Cheapſide, London, Linnen-draper, being made Aſſignee of the Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Daintree of London, Toyman: All Perſons that are indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the ſame to the ſaid Mr. Crooke, or they will be Sued.

THE Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt George Ball of the City of Cheſter, Merchant, intend to meet on the 28th Inſtant, at the Crown in Eaſt-gate ſtreet in the City of Cheſter, at 10 in the Forenoon, to make the firſt Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where all Creditors that have not already prov'd their Debts, and paid their Contribution-mony, are deſired to come prepared to do the ſame, or they'll be excluded the benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in the renewed Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Robert Dun of Bolton in the County of Lancaſter, Fuſtian-maker, intend to meet on the 9th of November next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Iriſh-chamber in Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-mony, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas Charles Browne, of London, Merchant, hath ſurrendred himſelf (purſuant to Notice) and been ſeveral times examined; theſe are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 7th of November next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Iriſh-chamber in Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

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WHereas Henry Marryott, late of the Strand in the County of Middleſex, Mercer, hath ſurrendred himſelf, (purſuant to Notice) and been examined; theſe are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 8th of November next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Iriſh-chamber in Guildhall, London, to finiſh his Examinaton; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain hath referred the Certificate of Robert Haskey, of London, Glaſs ſeller, unto Mr. Juſtice Powell and Mr. Juſtice Gould: This is to give Notice, that the ſaid Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the Act directs, unleſs his Creditors ſhall, on the 7th of November next, at five in the Afternoon, at Serjeants-Inn-Hall in Chancery lane, London, ſhew cauſe to the contrary.

THE Author of the Famous Cholick-Water, (publiſh'd theſe 10 Years, ſo well known throughout the Kingdom for its giving ſpeedy Relief in Caſes of Wind in the Stomach, Wind-Cholick, Vapours of both kinds, Stitches and Pains in the Sides, Gripes, Vomiting, or Looſeneſs, and all other Indiſpoſitions and Weakneſs of Stomach and Bowels, immediately digeſting any thing that offends, (having uſed it many Years in his own Practice with great Succeſs) gives Notice, That it is ſtill continu'd to be ſold at theſe four Places only, viz. Old Man's Coffee-houſe at Charing-croſs, Richard's at Temple-bar; Alice's at the Parliament-Houſe; and by Mr. Clark, Stationer, in Birchin-lane, at 2 s. 6 d. a Bottle. 'Tis not purging, but a rich Cordial, pleaſant to take, and at any time.

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